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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (b), or  
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before mailing date of first action on the merits; whichever occurs last)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97 (c), together with either a:  
☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e), or  
☐ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p), or  
(After the CFR 1.97 (b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97 (d), together with either a:  
☒ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) (1) or (2), and  
☒ a \$180 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p),  
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Applicant(s) submit herewith form PTO 1449 - Information Disclosure Statement together with any required copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

- ☒ A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign language patents, foreign language publications and other foreign language information listed on PTO Form 1449, as presently understood by the individual(s) designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content is given on the attached sheet, or where a foreign language patent is cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an english language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is listed on form PTO 1449 and is enclosed.

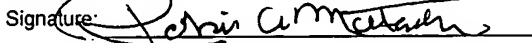
It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Response/Amendment  
☒ New fee as calculated below  
☐ No additional fee  
☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR

§§1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

☐ A. This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed  
(check all that apply):

- ☐ (1) within three months of the filing date of a  
National Application;
- ☐ (2) within three months of the filing date of the  
entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37  
C.F.R. § 1.491, in an International Application;
- ☐ (3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on  
the merits in the above-referenced matter.

No certification or fee is required.

☐ B. This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.:

☐ (1) The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

☐ (2) Applicant hereby states, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), that (check one of the following):

☐ (a) each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. No fee is required.

☐ (b) No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. No fee is required.

☒ C. This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed after the mailing date of either a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 and is being filed on or before payment of an Issue Fee.

☒ (1) The Applicant hereby states, as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), that (check one of the following):

☒ (a) each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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(2) The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

PART I: Information Cited

☒ A. The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-SB08. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

☐ B. The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

☒ PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

An English language abstract is attached of the US counterpart of French Patent FR 2 767 939 B1.

PART IV: Remarks

A copy of each of the documents cited above, except for U.S. patents and patent application publications, is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that:

A. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

B. The enclosed form PTO-SB08 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of the application; and

C. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.



CONCLUSIONS

If this paper is not considered timely filed and if a request for extension of time is otherwise absent, applicant hereby requests any extension of time. Please charge any fees or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50/1797.

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		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 5,784,706	7/21/98	Oberlin et al.	
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